



# Oregon Association of Community Corrections Directors Meeting Minutes

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January 12 – 13, 2022 | Douglas County

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Location: Seven Feathers Casino, Canyonville, Oregon

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Aaron Hartman, President | Nate Gaoiran, Vice President  
Jessica Beach, Secretary | Dale Primmer, Treasurer | Eric Guyer, Past President

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Attendees: Aaron Hartman, Joe Simich, Mike Hartford, Kevin Karvandi, Matt Meier, Hank Harris, Melanie Reischke, Jeremiah Stromberg, Denise Sitler, Aaron Boyle, Joe Garcia, Maureen Robb, Kurt Symons, Tony Campa, Tanner Wark, David Denney, Ryan Downing, Justin Carley, Kristen Hanthorn, Dale Primmer, Malcolm McDonald, Kelly Keklenski, Jodi Merritt, Lee Warren, Erin Welch, Jessica Beach, Larry Evenson, Stu Walker, Jay Scroggin, Karleigh Mollahan, Mark Patterson, Alicia Robinson

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Day 1

**Welcome.** Douglas County Commissioner Tim Freeman gave a welcome.

**Legislative Updates.** Lara and Betsy gave a few updates:

- Session starts February 1<sup>st</sup> and will wrap up beginning of March.
- Compassionate Police bill is coming up.
- HB 2002 has parts coming back and there is a workgroup for this.
- Other things coming up are: access to police records, restitution reform, non-anonymous jury bill

**Medicaid Waiver.** Larry Bennett filled in for Katie Beck and Amy Bertrand. He gave a summary. Bertrand will be back in March to give a presentation on the details.

**DOC Updates.** Larry Bennett gave a few updates:

- As of last week there were 3 COVID widespread facilities – as long as they can manage the numbers they will continue with pre-release quarantine.
- The data has come in for the ABSC study and will be presented in March.
- There is a sex trafficking training opportunity, more information will come.

Jeremiah Stromberg gave a few updates:

- How many PSIs ordered? Legislative concept to eliminate the mandatory aspect.
- Staffing changes
- Budget building process for 23-25 has started already. State agencies are being required to bring in a broader array of individuals to be part of the build process. Stromberg's suggestion was to look at M57.

Hank Harris introduced Melanie Reischke who be supervising counselor and transition coordinators. He gave an update about the Deer Ridge and Warner Creek work source pilot program.

Mark Patterson gave a presentation on EDIS. Jay Scroggin suggested some different treatment language.

**OAR Case Management Discussion.** Aaron Hartman and Tanner Wark gave a presentation on assessments being done within 60 days of admission. Malcolm McDonald motioned to add the Assessments within 60 Days Dashboard to the OACCD website under the Directors Tab. Jodi Merritt seconded. Motion passed.

**Parole Board Updates.** John Bailey gave a few updates:

- The site to appear project is almost ready to be issued.
- Suspend to detain – please put the date of the arrest and where they are being held.
- The board member and staff email address have been updated and will be added to the community corrections directory.

**OACCD Coordinator.** Aaron Hartman wants to put together a work group for this. Malcolm made a motion. Nate seconded. Motion passed.

Day 2

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**HB 2002 (New Workgroup) 1145 Workgroup.** Aaron Hartman gave an update on the work group. They are still having discussions on the language and are slowly moving forward.

LC 94 is moving forward. It has already gone into effect on January 1<sup>st</sup> for police.

Nate Gairan talked about GC02 removal and its significant impact. Aaron brought up that he didn't think the group putting LC 94 together is aware that there are two other conditions besides probation. Malcolm McDonald motioned for Aaron Hartman to have the authority to communicate with the BPPPS in relation to LC94. Jessica Beach seconded. Motion passed.

**Mentor Training Program (Description).** Aaron Hartman showed MHACBO and OAH descriptions for what it takes to be a mentor or peer support specialist. Jay Scroggin had asked about training for professional mentors.

**Mental Health Network Data Request.** The network is looking for county data on homelessness and mental health. Klamath will develop a survey and send it out. Hartman will ask the network to do a presentation on the data after it's collected.

**Survival Skills Network (Renaming).** Aaron Hartman brought up that this group had been suspended because the name was not correctly descriptive of the group's goals and trainings. Does OACCD want to revive the group and if so what should the name be?

There was discussion on adding in maintenance training, ethics, mental health, cultural responsiveness and generally reforming the group into a training network.

Nate Gairan suggested the following names: threat mitigation, crisis containment, episode interventions, de-escalation tactics, motivational tactics, evidence-based containment, pre-contemplative crisis intervention, change management and engagement.

Jodi motioned to regroup the network to focus on maintenance training and rebuild the charter. Maureen seconded. Motion passed.

#### **Sub Group Report Out:**

SOSN. Malcolm McDonald had no updates.

Case Management. Larry Evenson reported the next meeting is February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at DPSST. A small workgroup has been working on mental health, case planning, and not having risk assessments completed. There was conversation on the IRR.

FVSN. Nate Gairan recommended Scott Hyde to replace Denise Pena.

Supportive Housing Workgroup. Donovan Dumire was not in attendance.

FAUG. Jodi Merritt asked for a motion to accept the changes to the EVAL closure codes definition as presented in the email Aaron Hartman forwarded to everyone. Malcolm McDonald made a motion. Kyle seconded. Motion passed.

Mental Health Supervision Network. John McVay was not in attendance.

Pretrial Justice Network. Jessica Beach gave an update. The next meeting is January 24<sup>th</sup>. She anticipates the group to grow as the new pretrial legislature passes. There was discussion regarding the distinction between resistance officers and pretrial officers.

A&D Taskforce. Nate Gairan gave a few updates:

- LC74 is expanding state agencies and requiring agencies to meet with the commission quarterly and review reports and the agencies' progress.
- IP35 is coming up in regards to grocery stores to sell spirits/alcohol. This will be called the Customer Choice and Convenience Act of 2022.

CCAN. Marci Nelson gave a few updates:

- Vine is being updated.
- There is a community corrections brochure being developed.

Oregon DOJ BIP Advisory Committee. Marci Nelson and Aaron Hartman had no updates.

SOON/FSN. Judy Bell was not in attendance.

Data Group. Tanner Wark and Aaron Hartman had no updates.

**Community Engagement (Best Practices).** Aaron Hartman is looking for ideas on how to expand this. Reach out to the executive team if you have any thoughts on this.

**Accreditation (Restrictive Airway).** Aaron Hartman discussed this as something Multnomah had been interested in and could be a possibility for the revised training network.

**Agency Updates.** Aaron Hartman talked about Project Homefront, the new transitional housing program in Klamath County.

Jay Scroggin mentioned that Multnomah is hiring.

Chris Enquist at DPSST accepted a promotion.

Kevin Karvandi talked about his visit to Jackson County's peer support and mentor program and the program they are building in their county.

**Closing.** Aaron Hartman closed the meeting.